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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FAYE A. CURTIS, PA,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0004191MED

Division of Enforcement Case No. 99MED 361

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

*Faye A. Curtis, PA
8303 Lennon Road
Swartz Creek, MI 48473*

*Medical Examining Board
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Faye A. Curtis, PA (DOB 01/21/55) is duly licensed to practice as a physician's assistant in the state of Wisconsin (license #616). This license was first granted on March 20, 1991.
2. Ms. Curtis' most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is 8303 Hollison Circle, Swartz Creek, MI 48473.
3. On September 2, 1999, the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services issued a Consent Order that imposed discipline against the license of Ms. Curtis to practice as a physician's assistant in Michigan. This order was based upon Ms. Curtis' impairment due to alcoholism. Ms. Curtis has a record of driving while impaired with convictions in Michigan in 1995, 1997 and 1998. Ms. Curtis in 1998 entered into a non-disciplinary monitoring agreement with the Michigan Health Professional Recovery Corporation, which ended following Ms. Curtis' 1998 conviction. True and correct copies of the Michigan Consent Order and Stipulation, Order of Summary Suspension and Administrative Complaint are attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this document by reference.
4. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Curtis consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order as

a reasonable accommodation, based upon the facts and circumstances of this case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to sec. 448.02(3), Stats., and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
2. The conduct described in paragraph 3, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § Med 10.02(q).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The Wisconsin license of Faye A. Curtis, PA (license #616) is SUSPENDED for AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.
2. Respondent may petition the Board for permission to practice under Wisconsin licensure at any time following the effective date of this Order.

a. In conjunction with a petition by Respondent, the Board shall require current documentation of the status of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions imposed against her Michigan license to practice as a physician's assistant.

b. In the exercise of its discretion, the Board may require a personal appearance by Respondent to answer questions in conjunction with her petition.

c. The Board may in addition require Respondent to undergo chemical dependency, physical, mental or professional competency examination(s) if the board believes that the results of any such examinations may be useful to the Board. Such examinations shall be from sources acceptable to the Board and shall be undergone at Respondent's expense.

d. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of Wis. Stats. §§227.01(3) and 227.42. The Board may condition Respondent's practice in Wisconsin upon compliance with such terms and conditions as the Board finds appropriate.

4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order or the conditions imposed as a result of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

5. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By

Darold A Treffert, M.D.

A Member of the Board

April 19, 2000

Date